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Public hearing  
Aging Committee

**SB 56 AN ACT DETERING AGE DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT  
APPLICATIONS**

Senator Slap, Representative Quentin, and members of the Aging Committee, thank you for the opportunity to express my support of SB56.

It is important that discrimination of any kind be eliminated from the hiring process. Discrimination based on age is especially important to me because I am over 65, as are many members of my family. Adults of retirement age, when faced with the reality that their retirement savings are not sufficient to meet basic needs must look for work to supplement them. No longer is social security enough to meet retirement needs. Age discrimination presents one more obstacle for seniors who must work.

Thank you,  
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